

**TITLE: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR FOCUSING SEARCH RESULTS ON THE SEMANTIC WEB**

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**Related Applications**

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**[0001]** This application claims priority to, and incorporates by reference, the entire disclosure of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/465,925, filed on April 28, 2003. This application is co-pending with a related patent application entitled "Methods and Apparatus for Representing, Using and Displaying Time-Varying Information on the Semantic Web" (<sup>10/806,406</sup> ~~Attorney Docket No. 03-4028~~), by the same inventor and having assignee in common, filed concurrently herewith and incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.

**Government Interest**

**[0002]** This disclosed methods and systems were developed pursuant to Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) contract number F30602-00-C-0178. The U.S. Government may have rights in the disclosed methods and systems.

**Field**

**[0003]** The methods and apparatus relate to web searches, and more particularly to methods and apparatus for using the structure of information in the Semantic Web to increase the likelihood that a search produces meaningful results.

**Background**